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GARRARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT.

Lancaster.

—Mike Ray was arrested last week for selling whisky on Sunday. The trial was set for Saturday, but sickness of Mr. Ray caused a continuance.

—Lewie Wallace, age 69, died suddenly at his home on Sugar Creek Thursday. He was strong and hearty. On county court day he was upon our streets attending to business.

—W. S. Miller has erected an iron lamp post at the corner of public square and Richmond street and uses gasoline for lighting purposes. It gives as good light as gas and is much cheaper. The trustees will perform a good service by lighting up our streets in the same manner.

—The Christian Aid Society held a "ground party" at the Mason House Friday evening, which was largely attended. The society recently placed a beautiful colored glass window in their church and it is now considered one of the most convenient, as well as one of the most handsome houses of worship in our town.

—Mr. Chas. Spilman had—arrested for stealing two bound pups from him. The case was tried before Esquire Robinson and Dunn. He was sent to jail to await indictment, upon failure to give \$150 bond. The sheep raisers think it had policy to go beyond the county limits to arrest any one for dog stealing. This man had taken the pups to Woodcock county, where he was arrested, and there was no possible danger of their raising the pup in the county. It would be a good idea to give a premium to every man that returns a dog.

—Miss Edie Burnside, of Stanford, is visiting relatives in town. Prof. Dutton, of Harrodsburg, is coming up a class to whom he will give vocal lessons. Miss Louella Bright, of S. C., is visiting at J. C. Thompson's. Fannie Robinson returned Friday from the South, where he spent the past winter. Misses Rhoda Hall and Maggie Newland have been visiting Mrs. Tom Palmer and attending the protracted meeting which closed last night. Ferguson, Hunsdale & Co., returned from Williamsburg Friday. Sport is not so fine there as it was two weeks ago. The boys had had luck. Mrs. T. A. Elkin received severe injuries Saturday afternoon from having the heel of her shoe catch on the step as she alighted from a buggy.

The rabbit is probably the most productive of the whole rodent genus; a single pair may be answerable for a population of half a million within five years. Originally natives of Spain, the rabbits once multiplied in that country, as well as in some of the islands of the Mediterranean in such an alarming manner that the people appealed for military aid to assist in their destruction. And it was not until numbers of ferrets and weasels were introduced that the rabbit population began to diminish. The quadrupeds of Australia are chiefly of the "marsupial" order, and from the kangaroo down to the wombat and kangaroo rat (both burrowers) nearly all the tribe are herbivorous. The dingy, or native dog, is destructive only to sheep, while the wild cat, though pretty common in some parts, is not generally prevalent. When, therefore, the rabbit was first landed in Australia the land was all before him where to choose. In the official Sydney market rate for January, 1873, the price of rabbits was quoted from 2 to 4 to each, retail. Five or six years later they were looked upon as aggressive and destructive vermin and had rapidly overrun large tracts of land as to become quite a nuisance to the squatters. To-day every phaz of the Australian rabbit plague is not only regarded as of vital interest by the colonists, but is a subject of curiosity and discussion throughout the civilized world.

A glass-making firm in Pittsburg, Pa., has been manufacturing glass textile fabrics during the past twelve or eighteen months. A rod of glass several feet long and half an inch in diameter and heated to the proper degree, is attached at one end to a large, rapidly revolving wooden drum and there, by drawn out to a fine thread. This process is repeated till enough glass has been spun, when it is wound on bobbins and woven like cotton, flax or silk. The fabrics thus produced are very beautiful and pliable. The glass they are made of is made very soft by the addition of lead.

He was a young lawyer and was delivering his maiden speech. Like most young lawyers, he was florid, rhetorical, scattering and windy. For four weary hours he talked at the court and jury, until everybody felt like lynching him. When he got through, his opponent, a grizzled old professional, arose, looked sweetly at the judge and said:

"Your Honor, I will follow the example of my young friend who has just finished and submit the case without argument." Then he sat down and the silence was large and appreciative.—[Opinion.]

DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

—Seven new suits have been filed in the Circuit Court clerk's office since Circuit Court adjourned in March.

—Mary, the little daughter of Thos. E. Bell, who has been suffering from pneumonia, following an attack of measles, is better this (Monday) morning.

—A fine colt by H. C. Mock's horse Rienza, was much admired on the street Monday morning. He was about a month old, a clear bay and the property of W. H. Robinson, of Mercer.

—There have been seventeen additions thus far to the First Presbyterian church, the result of the preaching of State evangelist Rev. E. O. Guernant, who has been holding a meeting since Sunday week.

—Communion services were held in Trinity (Episcopal) church on Sunday, the day being the third Sunday after Lent. The rector, Rev. G. C. Sutton, presides here and at Harrodsburg on alternate Sunday. His home is at the latter place.

—Mr. J. S. Linney, our postmaster, has been re-elected chairman of the 5th republican district committee. This is Mr. Linney's third term as chairman of said committee. The appointment of Mr. Charles Stoll as Revenue Collector is satisfactory to the republicans here.

—The funeral of Mrs. Mattie Jones Neel, wife of Robert W. Neel, took place Saturday morning and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. John Augustus Williams, of Harrodsburg. Mrs. Neel was the youngest daughter of the late Col. D. W. Jones. She had been married less than a year.

—Sarah Faulkner, wife of Louis Faulkner, has purchased the old Dennis Doran property on Main and Second streets, from the estate of her mother, Dadiania Doran, for \$1,800. Workmen are engaged in modernizing and altering the building. There is to be a store room fronting on Main st.

—Henry Fry, whose peculiarly musical laugh has made him a widely known individual, was tried before Judge Lee Monday morning for using violent and abusive language toward another with an intention to provoke an assault. He was fined three dollars and required to pay the costs of the prosecution. Dettley Conover was the prosecuting witness.

—Hon. Wm. Berkeley, Representative from Garrard county passed through town Monday morning on his way to Frankfort. Rev. E. B. Hill and his bride, formerly Miss Parker, of Somerset, who have been visiting friends in Eastern Kentucky, returned on Saturday. Mr. Hill preached at the Broadway M. E. Church, of which he is pastor Sunday morning. Mr. J. W. Yerkes is in Paris visiting his brother, Prof. W. J. Yerkes, of that city. Mr. S. W. Morris and wife, Mr. R. A. Grimes, Jr., and Miss Rosa Lewis were at Gilchrist's Sunday. Mr. Frank Harris, the cattle dealer, went to Lebanon Monday morning. He expects to make purchases in that vicinity and at New Hope.

—Mr. Peter McMullen arrived from Whitley, Tennessee, Friday night and registered at the Clemens House. Mr. McMullen was what is known as drunk when he disembarked from the passenger coach which brought him to our classic shades from the Sunny South. Mr. McMullen remained in the condition referred to until Saturday morning, when he fell against one of the fine plate glass windows in the office of the hotel and broke it. The glass cost \$125, but Mac didn't have that amount of cash with him, he only had about \$5. The hotel did not get anything for the broken glass, but the police court charged Mac \$6 for being drunk. This hurt our hero's feelings so acutely that he thought there was no use in getting sober right away, so he remained drunk and is so even to this day.

There was to be a butting match in Colorado between a robust Swede and a negro. They were to start ten feet back from a scratch with their heads lowered, and rush at each other like rams, the collision to be repeated until one was disabled. At the last moment somebody whispered to the Swede what he had never heard before—that the African skull is generally deemed invulnerable under concussion that would smash a white man's. This destroyed his courage, and he dodged the woody head that came plunging viciously at him. The negro, missing the expected resistance, was by momentum carried a rod against a fence, on which he was dangerously punctured.

It is expected that 200,000 head of cattle will be driven from Texas into Colorado this year, and that 50,000 more will come from other Western States. The calf crop of this year is about 250,000 and when all the new cattle are there, Colorado stock will amount to about 2,000,000. The largest purchasers of Texas cattle have been the Pryor Brothers, of Pueblo. They will drive 45,000 head into Colorado and to do this will require a force of 40 men and 400 horses. The journey will last from 60 to 90 days.

Table microscopes are coming into use. They are very convenient in families, consuming a good deal of pie. By carefully passing the cruste a practiced eye, with the aid of the microscope, can easily detect the presence of any fruit that may have happened to get in between them.

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PAINT LICK, GARRARD COUNTY.

—The corn planting season is about over in this vicinity.

—Mrs. Sallie Ward, of Crab Orchard is visiting the family of her brother, Mr. Will Ward. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lutes have returned home from a visit to Crab Orchard and Mrs. Scott Farris has gone to Covington to see her husband.

—If you want to trade horses call on Will Ward, corner of Main and Depot street. He will swap for anything that has a main and tell. He swapped three times the other day in less than two hours and it was not a good day for horse trading either.

—A war has opened up here in the carriage painting business. Mr. George Sebastian has opened a shop in opposition to Mr. E. B. Ely and they have commenced to cut at each other. The usual price for painting a buggy used to be from \$10 to \$15, but Mr. Ely says rather than be outdone he will do the work for \$5.

—Badly needed at Paint Lick—a few more business and dwelling houses. There have been several persons here prospecting for business locations, but could not get houses to live in. If some enterprising man would buy the lot upon which the old tannery used to be and erect some good buildings upon it, it would pay him good interest on his money, besides adding very much to the appearance of our town.

"Well, son, did you get any cases to-day?" asked a father of a son who had been admitted to the bar about six months before.

"No, father; none yet. I am very much discouraged."

"Perhaps you don't use the proper method to get cases. You should never appear upon the streets without carrying in your hand a sheet of cap paper folded up as to look like a legal document; rush about as if you were loaded down with business. When in your office and any one comes in, be busy writing out a deed or something, and when in court never fail to cock your feet upon the table, brush your hair and look wiser than the judge if you can. That is the way those fellows who succeed in law so well do it."

Karl Krom, a journalist, rode a bicycle from Detroit, Michigan, to Staunton, Va., a distance of 1,422 miles, at an average rate of 42 miles a day. On one day he made over 100 miles. One hundred miles in twelve hours has been done frequently. One hundred and twenty miles in ten hours' riding time has been often done. A ride of 239 miles without a dismount was done in England, and 1,404 miles in six days, riding eighteen hours a day. W. F. Sutton rode 260 miles over English road inside of 24 hours. An English tricycleist's record of road riding for the year 1883 amounted to 4,053 miles. In six years and a half the number of wheelmen in the United States has increased from 3 to 30,000. The best bicycling record of a mile from a flying start is 2:31 2/5.

The report is now current that Gov. Knott has declared his intention to Blackburnize the penitentiary if this Legislature does not adopt some measures of relief. The State prison is certainly a crying shame to our Commonwealth, but that fact is no reason why Gov. Knott should turn loose the evil thereon upon society. The responsibility is not upon his shoulders. If the Legislature fails to do its duty, let that body bear the odium. Bad as it would be, it were a good deal better that a few of the jail birds should die than that honest people should suffer by them.—[Russellville Herald Enterprise.]

Never was a popular demand more emphatic, unmistakable and general than that which the democrats of Kentucky make for a revenue tariff. There is absolutely, so far as reported, no wavering or discordant note in their unanimous chorus. It comes from the heart of the people; it sounds the key of the champagne; it is the harbinger of a victory that is to emancipate a nation from commercial slavery. Kentucky is proud to stand where she has ever stood in this fight, at the head of the column and in the thick of the battle.—[Courier-Journal.]

Two ladies moving in the highest circles of Washington society, during a friendly meeting on the streets, got to quarrelling about their age, and using strong language toward each other. At last, as if to end the dispute, one of them turned away, and said in a very conciliatory tone of voice: "Let us not quarrel over the matter any more. I, at least, have not the heart to do it. I never knew who my mother was; she deserted me when a baby, and who knows but that you may have been the heartless parent."

—James Paxton, who two years ago stole \$2,000 from the Southern Express Company, has returned to Chattanooga and given himself up.

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Don't take a hornet's nest to see if any of the family are at home.

Don't try to take the right of way from an express train at a railroad crossing.

Don't go near a draft. If a draft comes near you, run away. A night draft is the most dangerous.

Don't blow in the gun your grandfather carried in the war of 1812. It is more dangerous now than it was then.

Don't hold a wasp by the other end while you throw it out in front of the stove to see if it is alive. It is generally alive.

Don't try to persuade a bulldog to give up a yard of which he is in possession. Possession to the bulldog is ten points of the law.

Don't call a very large, strong, sinewy man a prevaricator. If you are sure he is a prevaricator hire another man to break the news to him.

Don't allow the baby to drink the concentrated flye. Concentrated flye is dangerous, even in small doses, except to a man who is accustomed to drinking Baltimore whisky.—[Middletown (Del.) Transcript.]

GRAVEL FOR DYSPEPSIA.—A New York man dined at fancy restaurants so long that he contracted dyspepsia. He tried various remedies for it without avail, and consulted several high-priced doctors with not the slightest benefit. He then thought he would study nature and see if he could not find relief. He observed that chickens and other barnyard fowls were never troubled with indigestion to such an extent as to make them complain about it. He also observed that they swallowed large quantities of pebbles, sand, pieces of brick, and bits of glass with their food. He resolved to imitate their example. He did so with the best results. He used marble dust instead of salt on his beefsteak, and filled his pepper box with sea sand. Receiving so much benefit from these kinds of grit, he proceeded to swallow gravel and pieces of plastering. In a few months he was entirely cured. A "prominent physician" says gravel is undoubtedly good for dyspepsia, but that it should be taken under the direction of a doctor.—[New Orleans Times-Democrat.]

A Lafayette lady, after having looked under the bed every night for, lo! these many years, to find the hypothetical man there, actually found him the other night. It would be hard to say which was most surprised. They gazed in blank amazement for a moment. The fellow first found tongue, and said politely: "I am very sorry ma'am to have frightened you. I was only here on business. It would be unpleasant if any one should come in and find you had a gentleman in your room—please don't mention it." He backed gently to the window, bowed himself out, and slid down a ladder into the outer darkness. The whole affair was accomplished so quietly and decorously that she forgot to scream.

In the old days no woman was allowed to desecrate the monastery of San Augustin, Mexico, by as much as putting her foot within its walls. A noble lady of Spain, wife of the reigning Viceroy, was bent on visiting it. Nothing could stop her, and in she came. But she found only empty cloisters, for each virtuous monk locked himself securely in his cell, and afterward every stone in the floor which her sacrilegious feet had touched was carefully replaced by new ones, fresh from the mountain top, before the pollution of her presence was considered removed. Bit times are easily changed, and the house has been turned into a common hostelry.

One of our young men went into a cigar store the other day for a few of his favorite brand, and as a Gracioso, Countess handed him his "Henry Clay" over the counter he observed:

"Henry Clay is dead."

"Is that so?" replied the tender-hearted girl, "I was so sorry for he did make good cigars."—[City Derrick.]

Bourbon county has, in the last fifty years, invested over \$200,000 in turnpikes and bridges and now has 48 turnpike roads aggregating 221 miles in length. During that time the county has received back in dividends over \$30,000. This dividend is but a small part of the return the roads have made for the outlay by the county.

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The republicans of Kentucky like those of Georgia evidently believe that this is a white man's country and white men must rule it, for they ignored the claims of 50,000 colored voters to representation in the State delegation to Chicago, notwithstanding Scroggins, the colored aspirant, was both deserving and worthy of the so-called honor. The four selected were W. O. Bradley, Walter Evans, W. A. Culbertson and John W. Lewis, the negro being shored off to an alternate's place. The platform adopted is very verbose and boiled down and is as follows: It reaffirms the principles of the national convention of 1880; expresses grief at the death of Garfield; indorses Arthur's administration and looks with pleasure on the record of the republican party in maintaining the integrity of the government and in protecting American industries. A free bill is demanded and all fraud denounced, as is the democratic Congress for precipitating the tariff discussion at an inopportune time for the business interest of the country; and free tobacco was favored. There were no instructions, but the delegation is strong for Arthur. John D. White was on hand and with his scalping knife went for Commissioner Evans in his usual red hot manner, but his resolution "regretting the disposition of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, here present, with a regiment of office-holders, to control this convention in the interest of Arthur and denouncing their action as hurtful to the best interests of the republican party and contrary to the letter and spirit of the civil service laws," was tabled amid great confusion and hisses. It appears to a calm looker on in Vienna that the party is unnecessarily rade to Jno. D. White. He is a fanatic on the subject of the whisky tariff, but he is a respectable man and fully as deserving of decent treatment as any man in the party. He is fully competent to take care of himself however and he'll do it, there is not a shadow of a doubt.

CORNELISON, the cowhider, has one lone newspaper champion and it is a no less distinguished one than the Louisville Democrat, whose destinies are presided over by the great and good brother Munnell. It characterizes the general sentiment of the press towards him as "brutal and uncalled for" and Cornelison as "a moral, kind-hearted, brave and gentle man as any in the State." Yes, it is very brave to invite a friend who is a notorious timid man to your office and then get at his back while he is entirely unconscious of your designs and go to beating him over the head with a stick. It is also very moral and especially is it kind-hearted and gentle, that is if you don't mind what you say, as brother Munnell does. If you keep on writing that way, old fellow, the first thing you know people will be putting "crank" after your name, if they are not already doing so.

A LITTON in the election of a President the Southern republicans have no say what ever, they are still virtually able to dictate who shall run for that office. Of the 820 delegates to the national convention the Southern States are entitled to 300, the Western States to 270, the Middle to 156, the New England to 75 and the Territories to the rest. This gives Arthur the advantage, since all the men who take much interest in politics in the South are office-holders and being in possession they wish to retain the man in power who permitted them to possess. Outside of paper-hangers in Kentucky we are confident the feeling is decidedly for Blaine and the same may be said of several of the other Southern States, but those enjoying the spoils manipulate the conventions, hence the Arthur boom.

AFTER three trials and as many convictions McHugh, the wife murderer, stood for his crime on the gallows at Cincinnati Friday and it is hoped that the festival will continue till its army of murderers in and out of jail shall be made to do likewise. It is stated that since 1773, 1,089 murders have been committed in Cincinnati and Hamilton county and that only 18 of the perpetrators have paid the penalty with their lives. More than a hundred escaped punishment entirely and the majority were given short terms in the penitentiary. A city with such a record deserved to be awakened to her condition by a mob.

GEORGE DENNY, in his blood and thunder speech before the Louisville convention, blowed about his party as the one that protected life, the rights of the people and their industries, but left out the main and principal feature of its protection—that of its thieves and other rascals. Its last effort in that line was the protection of Kellogg from the penitentiary, who richly deserved incarceration in one for his part in the star-route thievery.

THE four robbers who killed the bank officers at Medicine Lodge, Kansas, met with a swift and just punishment. They were captured the same night after the deed and on being lodged in jail, a mob went to it, shot one of them dead and swung the others up to the nearest gibbets. That is the only effective way to break up such robberies. The Frank James trials show that the courts won't do.

IF everybody doesn't get married in New Jersey it is not because they are unable to purchase a license, as that article can be procured for the modest sum of twelve cents. But then no sensible man will marry a twelve-cent Jersey girl when he can get a yard-wide and all wool Kentucky girl for the simple outlay of a dollar and a half.

THE Breckenridge News is mistaken. We did not speak of Judge Reid's action as cowardly because he did not imbue his hands in Cornelson's blood, but because he took his beating with out making the slightest resistance at the time. His only desire seemed to be to get away and he did as fast as his legs would carry him. While the cowhider was descending mercilessly upon his back was his only time for action, not of his legs but his arms and hands, and the fact that he did not afterwards take a shot-gun and blow the brute's heart out, has been more than once commended by us.

THE passage of the bill by the Senate to prevent the spread of contagious diseases among cattle, is largely due to Gen. Williams, who has been its strongest champion from the start. His success is really in the nature of a victory for him over Mr. Beck, who as warmly opposed the bill. The cattle men regard the bill of much importance and hope that it will accomplish the object they have in view, namely, the extermination of the cattle disease called pleuropneumonia.

THE Times Louisville's new evening paper, more than fills our great expectations of it. Chock full of news and bright, crisp editorials, it is bound to step right into public favor. It could not do otherwise with such competent and experienced men as Emmett G. Logan and E. Polk Johnson to preside over its destinies.

THE News Journal, of Cincinnati, though few days, has been full of troubles. A creditor has asked for a receiver to be appointed by the Court, alleging that the company is insolvent with a debt of sixty to seventy thousand dollars. It is the cleanest paper published in its city and we hope it will be able to pull through.

THE body of McHugh, the wife murderer, did not fall with the accustomed time-honored, "dull thud," but came down with a "swish," according to the News Journal's report. Somehow or other we do not approve of the style and hope it will not come into fashion. Dull thud is good enough for the average murderer.

MISS ELLA WHEELER, the Wisconsin poetess, whose productions have been the point of so much alleged humor in the newspapers, has married a rich man named Wilcox, who will, it is hoped, break her of the propensity to spoil good English for the sake of rhyme.

BLAINE is within 50 votes of the nomination for President on the first ballot, but it will be just his luck never to get the requisite number. He has been at the promised land on one or two other occasions.

LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.

A bill to suppress bucket shops has passed the Senate.

Senator Rigney has offered a bill to authorize Casey county to aid in the construction of railroads.

Charles Dickerson, a prisoner in the Boone county (Ky.) jail at Burlington, was taken out Saturday night and lynched for burglary.

Taxation is to be increased 2 cents on the hundred dollars to build the branch penitentiary, the house having passed such a bill and the Senate certain to do so.

The new river and harbor bill will appropriate \$13,000,000, of which the Mississippi will get \$2,200,000; the Missouri, \$500,000; the Ohio, \$600,000; the Allegheny and Monongahela, \$75,000.

The county of Knott, to be formed out of Breathitt and adjoining counties has been added to the long list of those that are a dead weight on the State. Surely we had pauper counties enough before.

The House passed unanimously a bill to prohibit the inducing, persuading, aiding, abetting or enticing of females under 21 years to enter a life of prostitution. The penalty is from one to five years in the penitentiary.

The Senate passed an amendment to the General Statutes, which makes a smooth or barbed-wire fence, four and a half feet high, with plank at or near the top, with posts not more than eight feet apart, a lawful fence.

A Kentucky judge once adjourned court to see an elephant swim the Ohio river and now we have the spectacle of the Legislature adjourning to go to the circus. Well, perhaps they did the State as much good under the canvas as under the roof of the Capitol.

An amended bill incorporating the Green River & Nashville Railroad Company was passed. The bill provides for a northern terminus at or near Kings Mountain Tunnel, on the Cincinnati Southern Railroad, or at some other point in Lincoln or Boyle counties and its southern terminus at a point on the Tennessee line in the counties of Allen, Monroe, Cumberland or Clinton, to be selected by the company. It provides for taking in its line any of the counties herein mentioned above, or Casey, Russell, Marion, Adair, Taylor, Green, Metcalfe, Barren, Hart, Grayson, Edmundson and Allen. This is not the Cincinnati, Green River & Nashville Railroad.—[Courier-Journal.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—The Maryland republicans declared for Blaine and so did Oregon and Minnesota.

—The State convention of Knights Templar will be held at Bowling Green May 22d and 23d.

—Neal has been placed in the Mt. Sterling jail to await his execution, which is fixed for July 18th.

—Dr. R. H. Gale, late Supt. of the Anchorage Lunatic Asylum, died in Owen county, Friday of Bright's disease. Worry over his official embarrasment is said to have aggravated the trouble and hastened his death. He was married only a few weeks ago to Mrs. Bryant, in Louisville.

—The whig republican party is what the Georgia republicans call themselves. Negroes are not eligible to membership.

—Robt. Boyd and George Denny are the delegates from the 8th district and H. D. Trimble and R. A. Buckner from the 11th. —Senator Kellogg was declared not guilty because the evidence that would have convicted him was barred by the statute of limitation.

—The good work goes bravely on. Four murderers were executed by the mandates of the law Friday and as many more by the rulings of Judge Lynch.

—Webb Flanagan of Texas, the wharfare-we-here-for-but-the-office man, will be a delegate at-large once more to the National Republican Convention.

—The Western Union Telegraph Company ordered a reduction from 20 to 30 per cent on rates to prominent points South and West. There will be no change in the tariff on Eastern messages.

—Scott and Brownlow Hill, brothers and members of a band composed of over 100 cut-throats, were executed by order of Judge Lynch in St. Albans, W. Va., for the murder of Albert Woods and son.

—The Committee has reported in favor of seating English in the Congressional contested election case of English vs. Peele, Indiana, and the son of the late Wm. H. will soon begin to draw his pay.

—Mr. John Edwards, a widower, and Mrs. Francis Hyatt, a widow eloped in Marshall county. The groom is 75 years old and has 403 children and grandchildren; the bride is 65 and the mother of a large family.

—Watterson, McKenzie, Jones and Burdett have the lead, and will no doubt be the "Big Four" from Kentucky to the Chicago Convention. They are eminently fitted for the place and equitably apportioned to the length and breadth of the State. Moreover, the people can rely upon them to carry out their principles and their choice for the Presidency.—[Frankfort Cor. Times.

MT. VERNON DEPARTMENT.

Managed by Jno. B. Fish.

—The examining trial of L. Thompson was held last Friday and he was held under a bond of \$250 for his appearance at the next term of the circuit court, which failing to give he was sent back to jail.

—We are in receipt of a copy of the Williamsburg Times, of which the first number was issued at Williamsburg, last Friday, Meers, Newkirk & Strange proprietors. We wish the new enterprise abundant success.

—The pretty weather of the past two weeks was broken on Sunday by a very hard rain, which has been falling ever since. Farmers had about all finished planting and were beginning to complain of the dry weather, as usual.

—The appearance of our town has improved 50 per cent. since the citizens went to work and cleared off all the loose rocks and trash. A few more maples planted at convenient distances apart on main street will make it one of the best shaded towns in the State.

—Mr. Casper C. Williams has returned from the Louisville Law School a full fledged lawyer. He will share office room with the manager of this department. Mr. Williams obtained license to practice at the January term of this circuit court and has been attending the lectures of the Louisville Law School since February, from which he has just graduated with high honors.

—Our town has been filled with youth and beauty during the last week. It would be impossible for me to give the names of all the visitors, but I will give a few. Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Miller, of Gardard; Mrs. Telitha Gresham, Miss Alice Ward and Mrs. Champ Mullins, of Livingston; Misses Laura Mackney and Lillie Brown, little beauties from London, were visiting Miss Zila Williams. Senator Lyman T. Moore, of Catlettsburg, Ky., a candidate for the nomination for Judge of the Court of Appeals, was in town last Saturday. He was accompanied by Hon. J. M. Unthank, of Pineville, Bell county, Ky.

—The great (advertised) show of S. H. Barrett & Co., has been to this place and may the good Lord never permit it to come again. Of all the humbugs and swindles, on the face of the earth it is the biggest. It is absolutely the poorest show that ever visited Mt. Vernon. The largest part of the show, as seen here, is made up of gamblers, pickpockets and robbers. One of our oldest and most respected citizens was robbed of \$495, \$300 of which was recovered when an attachment was threatened. Various persons were robbed, swindled or had stolen from them sums of money ranging all the way down from that above mentioned. People came from the four quarters of the globe, almost, to see this show and were completely fooled. It is estimated that there were 3,000 persons present.

HUSTONVILLE, LINCOLN COUNTY.

—DEATH.—Mr. and Mrs. Kidd lost their little boy, aged only a few weeks, on Thursday night.

—The fishing parties who have tried the sport on Green river, report very satisfactory success. It has been popular, too. I never knew so many struck with the piscatorial mania except near or at the time of the Circuit Court.

—The election for town trustees on Saturday resulted in the choice of J. W. Hocker, 50 votes; L. C. Carpenter, 49; John Goode, 41; T. J. Robinson, 50; W. R. Williams, 31. The matter was pretty warmly contested toward the last. The result, however, seems to be generally satisfactory. It was noticed on Sunday that several negroes who had labored under a chronic impetuosity were indulging freely in buggy riding.

—By invitation of the Christian Sunday-

school the other schools of the place united with them in the exercises of their regular monthly meeting on Sunday afternoon. The Inquisition services were interspersed with singing, recitations, original essays, &c., all of which were well presented, while some possessed superior excellence. It is probable that the idea of co-operation in the monthly meeting will be adhered to, and that the children will thus be trained to ignore the abominable "come not near me, for I am holier than thou" dogma, which has been the bane of christianity for so many years.

—It is a striking and significant fact as shown by papers from all over the country that a return to mob law is becoming every where imminent. The history of the last few years has given fearful indications of the tendency to give up the uncertain and unsatisfactory process of law, and each community to arrogate to itself the right to become its own judge, jury and executioner. In the newer and unformed settlements of our widely spread population this has frequently become a course absolutely necessary to the preservation of society. But observation, common sense, the world's experience, have taught that the remedy is fraught with too much danger to be resorted to, except in case of absolute necessity. It must be conceded, however, that the sentiment which is rapidly growing up in favor of the summary infliction of punishment for crime has its origin in the abuses to which the law is subjected. The law itself needs revision. Jurors are selected in most cases not for their integrity, their intelligence, their stake in the welfare of the country, but frequently, perhaps generally, in bad cases because of their ignorance, stupidity, venality and general carelessness. With this character of jury material and adroit manipulation in the way of counsel, the culprit is almost sure of an acquittal, or at the worst a hung jury. The popular refuge just now is emotional insanity and it is astounding to what extent this malady now prevails. But suppose the law has tried over all the bars and arrived at the breakers that infest the sea of jurisprudence, the last resort is executive clemency and this is almost always successful. It is probable too that the minuteness and the glowing colors in which the papers paint the portraits, the heroism, the coolness and especially the happy departure of the criminal has an influence in commending crime to the young and reckless. One thing is certain; crime is increasing. Legal punishment is uncertain and unreliable. The law is becoming contemptible from its inefficiency. This is where the reform must begin. Purify your courts, remodel your juries, resurrect the ancient, buried majesty of the law, give a fair trial, a speedy sentence, a swift execution.

—VALUABLE—

PROPERTY IN HUSTONVILLE FOR SALE!

I will offer at public sale, on Friday, May 10th, 1884.

SATURDAY, MAY 24th, 1884.

The property I now occupy, consisting of a two-story frame dwelling containing six rooms and a large barn, having an excellent well in the yard and a well-wooded and fertile tract of 100 acres of land, with a fine view of the river, and a fine view of the city of Hustonville. The property is well situated for business, and is a fine place for a residence. The price is \$10,000.00. For particulars apply to J. J. DRYE, Hustonville, Ky.

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I offer for sale privately my farm on which I now reside, lying on the Mt. Vernon road, 10 miles from Hustonville, containing about 100 Acres of land, with a fine view of the river, and a fine view of the city of Hustonville. The property is well situated for business, and is a fine place for a residence. The price is \$10,000.00. For particulars apply to J. J. DRYE, Hustonville, Ky.

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